

## MOUND BAYOU MEETING A SUCCESS

The great mass meeting and membership drive at Mound Bayou Friday night, Oct. 30th, was a triumph over illness, the Custodian could not be present. However, new spirit was gained and the program went on. In spite of the quick change in the weather, many came from afar to witness the program. Speeches must be made of Lambert Lodge at Lambert, S. P. Lodge at Hollandale; Mt. Pisgah Lodge at St. Peter, Ridge Lodge at Clarksdale and St. Peter Lodge at Mound Bayou. These distant Afros braved the cold and threatened answer to the call.

Some could not come but mailed applications for the meeting a success. I refer to Dunleith Lodge, Valley Lodge, Nitta Yuma; Edwards Lodge, Columbus Lodge, Mt. Pisgah Lodge, Stovall.

Mr. P. G. Lee, Supreme Organizer and Mr. D. G. Grand Lecturer, were present and made touching speeches. Mrs. Cora Webber, Miss Sadie Tucker and Miss Esmond, Records in the home office, came to boost the meeting. Mr. L. P. Gipson, Supreme Inspector for South Mississippi and efficient office manager, was present and for the custodian.

The Green and Thomas Drug Store prize for the number of applications over 20, went to Mrs. Mattie M. F. S. Cleveland Lodge No. 2. The Norman Drug Store for the largest attendance from any one Lodge went to Essie Brown, F. S. New Jerusalem Lodge, Drew. Several prizes of jars of Dandee Hair Dressing were given.

The following nearby lodges turned out in full number: Boyle, Cleveland No. 1 and 2, New Jerusalem, Della, Beautiful Star, Wanderers Home, Searcy and Mound Bayou.

Mrs. Georgie Richardson, president of St. Peter Lodge, Leland, was detained in her city until 9:30 a. m., but came to see that juvenile member, Miss Hellen Hatchet, might appear on the program.

Those who brought applications, were:

Mrs. Mattie Mullins, F. S. Cleveland No. 2	22
Mr. J. W. McNutt, President New Jerusalem	13
Mrs. Georgie Richardson, President St. Peter, Leland	11
Mrs. Lula Parter, F. S. Cleveland No. 1	10
Mr. J. M. Turner, F. S. Mt. Horeb, Hollandale	9
Mrs. John Haley, President Edwards Lodge, Columbus	7
Mrs. Nancy Holliday, Stovall	4
Mrs. F. L. Simmons, F. S. Dunleith	3
Mrs. Easter Imes, F. S. Pleasant Valley	2
Mrs. Fannie B. Adams, F. S. Della Lodge	2

Total Number

83  
Mayor B. A. Green's welcome address had all Afros to know that they are always welcome to Mound Bayou at any time and on any occasion. The next big Afro meeting will probably be the Hospital Anniversary. Let your name and lodge appear in the application columns.

ISAIAH E. EDWARDS,  
Supreme Inspector and Reporter.

## ITINERARY OF REV. F. S. WILSON

- December 2, Oak Grove No. 568, Frank Swan, F. S. Route 1, Box 170, Benton.
- December 3, Old Liberty No. 571, P. Pearson, F. S. Route 1, Box 108, Benton.
- December 4, Pleasant Green No. 327, W. R. Robinson, Box 26, Silver City.
- December 5, Silver City No. 391, Martha Bowman, F. S. Box 94, Silver City.
- December 6, Pleasant Green No. 333, G. W. Day, F. S. Route 1, Box 18, Sharon.
- December 8, Ruby No. 588, Sophia Young, F. S., Phillips, Miss.
- December 10, Zion Watch No. 320, Susie Williams, F. S. Route 1, Box 89, Minter City.
- December 11, New Hope No. 257, Alice A. Moore, F. S. Box 416, Minter City.
- December 12, Sweet Home No. 436, Lena Williams, F. S., Route A, Box 91, Swiftown.
- December 13, Pleasant Gift No. 335, Clara B. Cheeks, F. S. Canton.
- December 14, New Mt. Zion No. 258, W. G. Cole, F. S. 184 Maple St., Jackson.
- December 16, West Field No. 304, Emma Epps, F. S. Route 2, Box 90, Tchula.
- December 17, Piney Springs No. 869, Lexington, Miss.
- December 18, Poplar Springs No. 346, Virginia Adams, F. S. Route 1, Box 110, Lexington.
- December 20, Pine Grove No. 974, Phillip Pate, F. S. Route 3, Lexington.

## ITINERARY OF SPENCER HOWARD

for December

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- December 6, Mt. Hart No. 139, Beatrice Redmond, Lexington.
- December 7, Cameta No. 490, Lucinda Green, Cameta.
- December 8, Moore No. 8, Lee Ford, Tchula.
- December 9, Rose Hill No. 577, R. C. Adams, Sartatia.
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## A LIFE OF SERVICE

When we consider the different phases of this life we must conclude that service is the one factor that endears man to his fellow man, as well as to his God. When we read the history of mankind—both ancient and profane, we find that man is a rational creature; bound by a silver cord of human justice to that of his fellow man. In studying the records of history and the literature of the human family, we find that the reformers of all the ages have striven to establish justice between nations, justice between races, and justice between men; thereby serving a common end to his fellow man.

If it were possible to call up the men of note who have gone before us, they would sing out in cheerful sounds that a life of service is the only life worth while. George Washington, the great American statesman, endeared himself to his country, to his fellow men, and he is loved by the world because he lived a life of service. Never would he have been known to the people of this generation nor would he have been known to the previous generations, nor the generations to come, had he not lived a life of service to all.

Lincoln, the saviour of the nation would have gone to the Great Beyond without the pages of literature graced by his imperishable name, if it had not been for the service that he rendered to his country and fellow men.

The late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the embodiment of Americanism—the black man's friend, rendered a lasting service to the world when his broad and liberal heart uttered the famous words, "Give every man a square deal." Again the idea of industrial education as advanced and accomplished by Booker T. Washington has revolutionized the educational thought of the world and the youths of the civilized world are being prepared for life service as never before.

No mortal ever lived whose life service is greater than our own, Miss Nannie Helen Burroughs, the founder of the National Training School, located in Washington, D. C. Miss Burroughs can justly be called the greatest woman on the American continent.

Let us not forget the service that we owe our race. I am ready to admit that we owe a duty to all people, but our racial duties must be adjusted in order that we may enjoy the blessing of Christian civilization.

It is said that each race in the world loves its own best. Let us follow their example and join with them in the great movements to make the world better.

The church is the greatest organization on earth; that organization that led men on to a better service. If we desire to do great service; serve that organization that is destined to moralize and christianize the human family. Serve that organization that is overcoming the social prejudice that has engulfed mankind.

Since Jesus Christ came in this world to serve, why can't we serve? Serving God is our supreme task; we being created in Jesus Christ for a "Life of Service."

So it is and so it goes in every phase of life, that service is the one big ideal that every human being strives to obtain. Now as this is a new day and a new actor is on the stage of life, let us all meet our responsibilities; and do our bit in serving; henceforth making the world a better place for man to live. If we do our part, we can say as the poet has said:

"Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing leave behind us  
Footprints on the sand of time."

ESTELLA M. REDMOND.

ITINERARY OF D. W. KELLY  
Supreme Organizer and Grand Lecturer

- December 1, Boyle No. 159, F. Roberts, Box 226, Boyle.
- December 2, Rosebud No. 589, J. W. Price, Ruleville, Box 434.
- December 3, New Hope No. 240, G. B. Donley, Blaine.
- December 4, New Mt. Zion No. 243, Willie Walker, Drew.
- December 1, Old Morning Star, No. 672, Charles Adams, Leland.
- December 8, P. G. Lee, No. 354, W. E. Edwards, Darlove.
- December 9, Percy No. 614, Emma Nailer, Percy.
- December 10, Cameta No. 490, Lucinda Green, Cameta.
- December 11, Booker T. Washington No. 171, M. S. Hazard, Itta Bena.
- December 14, Coleman No. 496, Lizzie Dilce, Route 1, Box 85, Tutwiler.
- December 17, Flying Eagle No. 525, Millie Barnes, Indianola, Box 73-B.
- December 14, St. Peter No. 612, Jennie Crawford, Cruger.
- December 15, Spring Ridge No. 458, F. C. Carson, Goodman.
- December 16, Phillip No. 347, Perlean Gregory, Phillip.
- December 17, Shellmound No. 384, James Ambrose, Schlater.
- December 18, Sharon Chapel No. 1012, L. L. Cullough, Sharon.
- December 21, Canton No. 498, E. R. Nash, Canton.
- December, Mt. Pisgah No. 111, A. D. Bamed, Canton.
- December 28, Dry Ridge, G. H. Collins, Pinola.
- December 29, Mt. Olive, No. 856, Irene Graham, Mt. Olive.
- December 30, Silver Creek No. 437, W. R. Robinson, Silver Creek.
- December 37, Sumrall, No. 2706 Fannie Smith, Sumrall.

THE RESULTS OF THE VISITS OF SUP. LECT.  
SPENCER HOWARD

On October 16, I visited Camden Lodge, Mrs. G. V. Simpson, F. S. and that started the ball rolling. We had a grand time considering the short notice of the meeting. I was glad to find that the people had such co-operated spirit. As we know nothing can succeed without co-operation. We can never forward the tide of elevation unless we learn true co-operation.

On October 17 I visited Big Sunflower Lodge and we had another jubilee. Mr. W. K. Davis being F. S., I must thank him for his hospitality.

On October 19 I visited Durant Lodge, Mrs. C. A. Williams, F. S. and they made everything pleasant.

On October 20 I visited D. Roby Lodge, D. Roby F. S. and they made everything pleasant, also. We added some new members at each meeting.

I know by now you have heard of the illness of the Custodian, but the efficiency of the field force has held the banner up. We have kept up his Itinerary with wonderful results.

I must mention Lexington Lodge No. 549, Mrs. Annie Scarborough, F. S. How royal they treated me while I was with them. I must thank them for the present. We added 15 new members that night. I appreciate the hospitality of all Lodges I visited. Let us all be Afro boosters as the life of the organization depends solely on those that are members.

I further want to state that I am expecting every Lodge that my Itinerary carries me to in the month of December to turn out in full pledge and hear the message that I will bring. Talk up a large meeting for your night as we are expecting at least 10 new members from your Lodge. Each member make himself a committee of one and call on F. S. and Pres. or more, each adjacent Lodge to be expected to turn out and help. We will visit you soon.

& Daughters by institution of the greatest opportunity. With hospital protection to do service to mankind. ment to its founder, pointing light of health and usefulness. any man be to a race or nation the needy and appreciative. We do our members are altogether of a needy while we have members who could well afford more insurance protection if such was considered with regard to their incomes or accumulations, and, on the other hand we are aware of the fact that there are a few who are doing their bit, for their own protection and are led by their faith in their leader. Yet, there are some small groups spotted about over the State of Mississippi that feel that the race can prosper by grouping off to themselves. Now, it is time for the Negro race as a whole to know that the progress of the race in a general way depends upon the cooperation of these selfish groups.

The desires of the race to better its condition within its own sphere, might be lightened with hopeful rays shining from the bright lights of those who, history records as leaders, and moreover, pioneers in their adventures. Considering their environments and disadvantages in their educational pursuits. Our appreciation for what they did shall always be expressed, and the children of the on-coming generation shall know their deeds as stepping stones to higher ground. It was only through the organized efforts that the 54th Massachussets crossed the bloody sand of Ft. Wagner, climbed the belching ramparts, endured the awful intimacy of the bayonets' charge, fought their way to victory while "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground". Unlike such a battle with swords, we must fight, but, a spiritual and moral battle, in order "The Old Flag of Race Cooperation Shall Never Touch the Ground."

L. P. GIPSON.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

The nation has just celebrated one of the greatest days in its history. It was in the year 1620, when the Pilgrims landed in this country. After a year of severe hardship, after almost starvation from bad crops, and after other difficulties confronting them, they were grateful to God that during the following year, 1621, He smiled upon them in terms of bounteous harvest and a very prosperous year. So that they bowed their heads and gave thanks to God for the many blessings that He had bestowed upon them.

Moreover, we as Afro-Americans should be thankful to God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us. We should be thankful for health and strength which will enable us to earn a livelihood. We should be thankful for the churches, the schools, and the homes which are playing such vital parts in the education of our youth for life's usefulness. Above all, we should be thankful to God who has made possible this powerful and good organization, its hospital, its leadership, and its able physicians with their host of colleagues and assistants.

Fraternalty yours,  
T. J. HUDDLESTON, Jr.,  
Manager, Royal Special Depart.

## Dandee Chemical Company Gives Prize at Mound Bayou Meeting

Out of respect for the organization and its growth, the Dandee Chemical Co., of Yazoo City, donated two cases of Dandee Hair Dressing to be given away as prizes to stimulate the great Afro-American Sons & Daughters. Mass meeting held at Mound Bayou Friday night, October 30th. I. E. Edwards, Supreme Inspector, spoke of the wonderful relationship that exists between this firm and the Dandee Chemical Co. for its contribution.